

# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## Hello

Aiden Akshara  
Alexie Amelia F  
Amelia G Brooklyn  
Cezanne Charlie  
Ella Holly  
Jordan Kaelyn  
Liam Logan  
Nick Yara  
Zachary

Happy belated birthday to Jordan, Brooklyn, Nick and Zachary and who have just had birthdays in the month of August.

### Birthday Party Invites:

We are sure you understand that birthdays are very exciting for children at this age. If you wish to distribute invitations in school, please ensure there is an invite for all children in the class. If only part of the class is invite, we ask that you distribute the invites outside school or between parents. Thank You

### Punctuality

Children should be in school at 8.15am and picked up at 3pm.

## Welcome to

## Hummingbird Class

*Welcome to a new school year at Provo Primary School. I hope you had a great summer and are excited to start the Year 1 class. It was lovely to see your smiling faces on the first day of term.*

*I have lived and worked as a primary school teacher on Provo for over 14 years. I am very happy to be moving to Year1 with your lovely children and also to be welcoming Logan back and Zachary to our class. We had a great year in KG and I look forward to working together to enable your child to reach his/her full potential.*

We are also excited to have Mrs. Yoroka back in Year 1 this year for Spanish Immersion sessions.

### What's Happening from the Hummingbird News Desk!

Curriculum and Topic Information: In the Hummingbird class, all topics are designed to encourage creativity, curiosity and a love of learning. By focusing learning on one topic area, children are able to apply newly acquired skills in a meaningful way across the curriculum.

Our first topic this year is Journeys.

In this topic we will be learning all about how to travel to and from Provo, which countries we have visited, which countries we would like to visit, weather in those countries and what we would pack in our suitcase when we visit those countries.

A Topic Map will be emailed to you soon to give you more detail and to help you to support your child at home. You can also find more details of our curriculum this year, and timetable information, in the Parent Information Booklet which has been emailed to you.



## General Reminders

### Uniform

Please help KG be the smartest class in school by making sure your child is wearing the proper school uniform, including appropriate footwear.

### P.E.

Our P.E. days are

Monday and Thursday  
afternoon.

Your child bring their P.E. kit in a bag to change into at lunchtime on these days.

### Other reminders

Apply sunscreen before coming to school.

Bring a hat to school every day.

Bring enough water for the whole day

Please label all your children's items.

Please do not bring toys from home.

Homework: In Year 1, **reading** is so important and so much fun that we will be sending home books for you to share with your child. These will be sent home from Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. September after an initial assessment of your child's reading.

Look out for the information regarding the Year 1 **Reading Meeting** that will take place before half term.

Year 1 homework may also consist of Literacy activities such as learning spellings, Numeracy activities and /or topic activities or games. No more than 20 minutes should be spent on any of these activities, although they can be repeated if your child is motivated to do so.

Parent Volunteers: We really appreciate any support that you are able to offer the Year 1 class throughout the year. Whether helping with special events, educational visits or on a regular basis in class, your input is of great benefit to the children. I know from last year in Kindergarten that you are a particularly supportive and helpful group and I really look forward to working with you and your children again this year.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and speak to me. I am available to meet with you after school or at other times by appointment.

Let the adventure begin!

Mrs. Amanda

